

**Report of the Condition of the  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
at Selma, N. C.**

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on March 4, 1918.

**Resources:**

Loans and discounts	\$167,388.43
Overdrafts	829.50
United States Bonds Deposited to Secure Circulation (par value)	10,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds 3 1-2 Per Cent. and 4 per cent. unpledged	5,200.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
Value of Banking House	10,652.10
Furniture and fixtures	3,042.30
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,290.01
Cash in Vault and net amounts due from National banks	24,936.86
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	380.98
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S.	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$237,120.18</b>

**Liabilities:**

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$3,551.45
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,688.54
Circulating Notes Outstanding	10,000.00
Net Amount due Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies (other than included in Items 31 and 32) on deposit	21,019.12
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	106,341.02
Cashier's Checks outstanding	810.74
Dividends Unpaid	7.50
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	64, 253.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$237,120.18</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Johnston, ss:—  
I, G. W. EVANS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. W. EVANS, Cashier,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 1918.  
M. R. WALL, Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires October 6, 1918.  
Correct—Attest:  
P. C. WORLEY,  
W. E. SMITH,  
W. A. EDGERTON,  
Directors.

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**Notice of Vocal Union.**

The lower Johnston County Vocal Union will meet at Mill Creek Christian Church in Bentonsville township the 5th Sunday in this month, March 31, 1918.  
There will be a large crowd expected and several choirs are expected to be there. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the day. On account of bad weather we failed to meet with St. John Church in last December, so we have decided to carry the vocal to Stewart's School house in June.  
We ask all classes that expect to be there to sing with us to please be there at 10 o'clock. We expect Mr. Jno. H. Langston to make the welcome address. Mr. J. D. Parker, of Smithfield has accepted an invitation and will speak for us in the afternoon.  
J. D. BEASLEY, President.

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age stamps for a dozen sewing machine needles. If you want needles for the Singer, New Home, Domestic, White Eldredge, Royall, St. John, Davis, Wheeler and Wilson, or Standard, I have them. If you need any other needle send a sample of what you want and I can fit you. J. M. Beaty, Smithfield, N. C.**

**Report of the Condition of  
THE FARMERS BANK,  
at Kenly, N. C.**

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 4th, 1918.

**Resources:**

Loans and discounts	\$24,488.90
Overdrafts	10,562.86
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,643.38
Demand Loans	27,500.00
Due from National banks	18,233.79
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,202.47
Cash items held over 24 hours	136.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	174.08
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,639.00
Stationery account	466.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$94,046.63</b>

**Liabilities:**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 14,600.00
Deposits subject to check	63,139.73
Time certificate of deposit	15,796.57
Cashier's checks outstanding	466.63
Accrued interest due depositors	43.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$94,046.63</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Johnston, 1918.  
I, T. G. JEROME, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
T. G. JEROME, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of March 1918.  
A. G. HOOKS, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 9, 1919.  
Correct—Attest:—  
L. Z. WOODARD,  
P. GODWIN,  
J. J. EDGERTON,  
Directors.

**Report of the Condition of  
THE PEOPLES BANK  
at Selma, N. C.**

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 4, 1918.

**Resources:**

Loans and discounts	\$112,614.61
Overdrafts	2,096.59
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	5,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,555.38
Demand loans	2,500.00
Due from National banks	25,726.56
Cash items held over 24 hours	1,735.53
Gold coin	100.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,010.96
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,867.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$157,206.63</b>

**Liabilities:**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,181.79
Deposits subject to check	98,165.99
Time certificate of deposit	26,285.32
Savings deposits	13,039.84
Cashier's checks outstanding	533.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$157,206.63</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Johnston, 1918.  
I, M. R. WALL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. R. WALL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of March, 1918.  
W. H. POOLE, JR., Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 2, 1919.  
Correct—Attest:—  
N. E. WARD,  
L. D. DEBNAM,  
T. M. BENOY,  
Directors.

**Report of the Condition of  
THE BANK OF FOUR OAKS,  
at Four Oaks, N. C.**

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 4, 1918.

**Resources:**

Loans and discounts	\$87,394.90
Overdrafts	61.74
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	1,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,575.00
Due from National banks	2,524.73
Due from State Bank and Bankers	22,152.43
Cash items held over 24 hours	25.00
Gold coin	173.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	734.07
National Bank notes and U. S. note s.	4,635.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$121,276.37</b>

**Liabilities:**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,504.32
Deposits subject to check	96,017.52
Time certificates of deposit	8,298.40
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,076.13
Accrued interest due depositors	380.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$121,276.37</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Johnston, March 15, 1918.  
I, B. I. TART, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
B. I. TART, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of March, 1918.  
C. W. BANDY, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 15th, 1920.  
Correct—Attest:—  
J. W. SANDERS,  
W. J. LEWIS,  
D. H. SANDERS,  
Directors.

**NOTICE.**  
By virtue of the authority contained in a Mortgage Deed Executed to G. C. Earp by W. H. Bailey and wife and Eugene M. Bailey and dated the 27th day of January, 1918, and duly Registered in the Register's Office of Johnston County in Book No. 27, page 73, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 18th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., the following property to-wit: Beginning in the Louisburg Road, corner of Lot No. 1, and runs with the line of said Lot 75 W 132 poles to the mouth of Crooks Branch, at Neuse River; thence up said River to a maple; thence S. 81 1-2 E. 89 1-2 poles to a stake in the Louisburg Road; thence with said Road to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, and being Lot No. 3, which was allotted to Claudia L. Adams, later Claudia L. Joyner, wife of C. J. Joyner, in the division of the lands of Francis D. Rains, deceased, as appears from records of said division recorded in Land Book No. 3, page 317 office of Clerk of Superior Court of Johnston County, and conveyed to Sarah J. Eason by R. L. Ray and wife, Omega A. Ray, by deed, dated Feb. 18th, 1907, and recorded in Book "R" No. 9, page 179. Excepting two acres, 6 acres, 9 acres and one acre previously sold off and deed from above original tract leaving the balance of 32 acres more or less herewith.  
This 11th day of February, 1918.  
G. C. EARP,  
Mortgagee.  
F. H. Brooks, Atty.

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE.**  
By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Johnston County in a special proceeding entitled Sanford Snead, Plonnie Snead, R. A. Lucas, Sudie B. Lucas and Thomas D. Snead, their next friend and father, ex parte, I will sell for part cash and balance on time, at public auction, in front of the Court House in Smithfield, N. C., on the 15th day of April, 1918, the following described property, to-wit, two tracts of land:  
1st Tract, beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 3 and runs with said line S. 87 E. 155 6-10 poles to a stake in Sanders' line; thence with his line S. 7 1-2 W. 32 poles to center of Smithfield and Bentonsville Road; thence with said road S. 41 E. 10 poles to a stake; thence N. 87 W. 147 poles to a stake; thence N.-3 E. 38 poles to the beginning, containing Thirty-seven (37) acres, less one acre for Colored School house. This is the land allotted to Sudie Snead in the division of her Mother's Home Place (Mrs. Mattie Snead) and is lot No. 4. 2nd Tract: That tract of land allotted to Sanford Snead in the division of his Mother's home place and is lot No. 5, described and bounded as follows, to-wit:  
Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 4 and runs with said line S. 87 E. 147 poles to a stake in Smithfield and Bentonsville Road; thence with said road S. 41 E. 48 1-2 poles to a stake; thence N. 87 W. 175 poles to the run of Hannai's creek; thence up the run of Hannai's creek to a stake; thence N. 3 E. 28 6-10 poles to the beginning, containing Thirty-six (36) acres more or less.  
The above described two tracts of land is lying and being in Johnston County and in Ingrams township.  
Time of sale is April 15, 1918.  
Hour of sale is 12 o'clock M.  
Terms: One half cash balance on one year's time.  
This 20 March, 1918.  
CHAS. C. LEE,  
Commissioner.

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Sir Wm. Bensley, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 22nd day of March, 1919 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.  
This 19 day of March, 1918.  
MATTHEW RAYNER, Admr.,  
Benson, N. C. Route 2.

## To the Farmers of Johnston County

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**Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.**  
Under and by power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by R. F. Smith, and wife, Myrtle I. Smith, to Johnson Bros., deed dated May, 27th, 1916, with two notes due six and twelve months after date, and recorded in book 78 at page 160 in the Registers office of Johnston County. Default having been made in payment of the notes secured by same the undersigned mortgagees will on Monday, April 22nd, 1918, at 12 o'clock, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Smithfield, N. C., the following described property to-wit:  
Beginning at a dogwood in Y. A. Tart's line near the old ford across Mill Creek and runs S. 2 W 140 poles to a stake in Henry Smith's line; thence N. 86 E. 164 1/2 poles to a stake thence N. 2 E. 160 poles to a black gum in Y. A. Tart's line; thence S 86 W 47 poles to a pine; thence S. 2 W. 20 poles to a stake; thence W. 16 poles to the beginning, containing sixty-two acres (62) more or less.  
Place of sale court house door, Smithfield, N. C.  
Time of sale 12 o'clock, April 22nd, 1918.  
Terms of sale, cash.  
JOHNSON BROTHERS,  
Mortgagees.

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Wade Watson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 8th day of February, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.  
This 7th day of February, 1918.  
NELSON WATSON,  
Administrator.  
Wellons and Wellons, Attys.

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned having qualified as Executors on the estate of Robert I. Ogburn, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to us duly verified on or before the 8th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.  
This 5th day of March, 1918.  
MRS. ROXIE OGBURN,  
A. CARL OGBURN,  
Executors.  
Willow Spring, N. C., R. F. D. 1.  
Frank Dupree, Atty.

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE.**  
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This 20 March, 1918.  
CHAS. C. LEE,  
Commissioner.

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of D. H. Hayes, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 15 day of March 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.  
This 13 day of March 1918.  
J. MARVIN SANDERS, Admr.  
Four Oaks, N. C. R. No. 1.

**NOTICE.**  
That on Monday, April 1st, 1918, I will make application to Hon. T. W. Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, for the pardon of Everett Eason, who was convicted of Man Slaughter at March Term, 1917, in the alleged murder of Harry Cook. All persons desiring to oppose said pardon, will be present at said hearing.  
This March 5th, 1918.  
LOSSIE EASON.  
Second Notice.

**NOTICE: SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Bryant Horton and wife, Polly Horton, to Geo. W. Connor, Trustee, dated January 1, 1912, and duly recorded in Book Q No. 11, page 466 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, and because of default made in the payment of the notes therein secured, the undersigned will, on **Saturday, the 30th of March, 1918**, between the hours of 12:00 M. and 1:00 o'clock P. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., that certain tract of land situate in Wilders Township, County and State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of John Hinnant and others and more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a stake in Ashley Horne's line, John Hinnant's corner, runs thence South 53 degrees 10 minutes East 1,888 feet to a stake, thence South 20 East 2,740 feet to a stake in the line of lot No. 5, thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes West 265 feet to a stake, thence North 25 degrees 30 minutes West 2,190 feet to an iron stake on the Clayton road, thence North 53 degrees 10 minutes West 1,000 feet to an iron stake, thence North 80 degrees 15 minutes East 1,920 feet to an iron stake on Buffalo Creek, thence with and along Buffalo Creek to a black gum, Horne's corner, thence South 74 East 557 feet to a stake, thence South 88 degrees 35 minutes East 581 5-10 feet to a stake, thence North 41 degrees 35 minutes East 305 feet to a stake, thence North 36 degrees 10 minutes East 234 feet to a stake the beginning, containing 85 acres and being lot No. 3 in the division of the Paul Lee Farm, as surveyed and plotted for Silas Lucas during the month of October, 1911.  
This February 25th, 1918.  
GEO. W. CONNOR,  
Trustee.  
H. G. Connor, Jr., Attorney,  
Wilson, N. C.

**NOTICE**  
The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Hayes, deceased, will sell at public auction at the late residence of said deceased, on the 10th day of April 1918 the personal property of said deceased, consisting of the following articles, viz: About twenty barrels corn, about fifteen hundred pounds fodder, twelve head hogs and meat and other articles unnecessary to mention. Terms: Cash.  
All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will exhibit them to me on or before the 14th day of March, 1919.  
This 13 day of March, 1918.  
J. MARVIN SANDERS, Admr.  
Four Oaks, N. C., R. No. 1.  
Time of Sale April 10th at 10 A. M.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as Administratrix with the will annexed of Mrs. Anna M. Pou, I hereby request all persons having claims against her estate, to present the same to me within one year from the date hereof.  
This February 21, 1918.  
MISS MATTIE T. POU,  
Adm'r'x with will annexed  
of Mrs. Annie M. Pou.  
Smithfield, N. C.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Johnston County made in the Special Proceeding entitled, C. E. Whitley vs. Lorenzo Whitley, Romeo Whitley and others, the undersigned will, on the **23rd day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon**, at the Court House Door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash two tracts of land, lying and being in Selma Township, Johnston County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:  
1st Tract: Beginning at a stake Nelson Smith's corner and runs S. with Jonas Herring's line to Robert Sanders' corner; thence W. to another of Robert Sanders' corner; thence N. to L. Richardson hereto; thence E. with Nelson Smith's line to the beginning, containing 1-4 acres, more or less.  
2nd Tract: One square acre 210x210 feet adjoining the lands of Lucien Hamilton, Julius Blackman, Hildred Peedin and H. P. Pearce and known as the Charlie Whitley home place."  
This 18th day of February, 1918.  
A. M. NOBLE,  
Commissioner.

**NOTICE**  
The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of D. H. Hayes, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 15 day of March 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.  
This 13 day of March 1918.  
J. MARVIN SANDERS, Admr.  
Four Oaks, N. C. R. No. 1.